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Station Mangalore., *Dated the* 7th July, 1927.

From (Name) E. M. Gawne, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

The villages of Hebbige, Koteshirur and Nagodi comprise what is known as the Hannar Magane of Coondapoor Taluk. This 'Magane is an enclave in Mysore State and is isolated from the rest of the Coondapoor Taluk. It is at a distance of 35 miles from Coondapoor. The population of this 'Magane' is 2218 according to the census of 1921. The absence of any court nearer than Coondapoor to try their petty suits is a source of great inconvenience and trouble to these villagers.

2. The Potail of Hebbige village could not be given a civil sanad as he has no residence in the village but lives in Koteshirur not far away from the limits of his own llage. He is also not smart and has to depend on the

Shanbogue of the magane for performing his ordinary duties. The villagers have therefore requested the Tahsildar that the two villages of Hebbige and Koteshirur may be combined for purposes of civil jurisdiction under the provision of Section 6 (i), Chapter II of the Madras Village Courts Act (Part I) and of rule 3 framed under the act (Part II) and a single village court may be established for the two villages.

3. It appears that the villagers are advanced enough to conduct a Panchayat Court. In fact the villagers of the whole magane even now meet and settle their communal disputes in Hebbige village where there is a separate building used for the purpose in front of the Rameshwaram Temple and belonging to the temple. This building is close to the Hannar river which passes between the two villages of Hebbige and Koteshirur. There is a boat maintained by the villagers near the temple and no inconvenience is therefore caused to any one. The building is reported to be at a distance of a quarter mile from the Hebbige Potel's house and three quarters of a mile from the Koteshirur Potel's house. The third village, Nagodi, is a straggling village, about 9 miles long; but the more inhabited part of Nagodi lies within 5 miles from the building near the temple, which is said to be the centre of the block formed by the villages of Hebbige, Koteshirur and the more inhabited portion of Nagodi village. As the villagers often meet to discuss and settle their own disputes in Hebbige village and as there are literate men in the magane of Hannar, I think that the magane should have a Panchayat court of its own for settling the petty suits arising within its limits and recommend the constitution of a Panchayat Court for the three villages of Hebbige, Koteshirur and Nagodi with effect from 1-1-28.

4. The draft Notification under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Madras Village Courts Act 1888 is submitted herewith for approval and publication.

Your obedient servant,

Collector.

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Madras Village Courts Act, 1888, as amended by Madras Act II of 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st January 1928 a Panchayat Court shall be constituted for the undermentioned group of villages in the Coondapoor Taluk of the District of South Kanara.

Hebbige.
Koteshirur
Nagodi.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, Dated 7-7-1927.

Collector.

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The notifn appended to this order should be published in the South Kanara dt Gazette.

2. The Collector is requested to see that the elections to the new court are held in time to enable it to start work from the previous date.

Asst 12/7/27

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[H. E notifn Sd/- Jeff]

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